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SUBJ: THIRD LEVEL AIRLINES

1. THE TIMES OF INDIA, AUGUST 13 (DATELINED NEW DELHI)
REPORTED ON THE PROPOSED SETTING UP OF A THIRD AIRICORPO-
RATION THAT WILL LINK DOMESTIC SECTORS IN CERTAIN SPECIFIED
AREAS.

2. THE PRESS REPORT SAYS THAT FEASIBILITY REPORT ON THIS
SUBJECT HAS BEEN PREPARED BY MR. J.K. CHAUDHURY, PLANNING
MANAGER, INDIA AIRLINES, NEW DELHI, AND SUBMITTED TO THE
MINISTRY OF CIVILIAVIATION AND TOURISM FOR CONSIDERATION.
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THE REPORT FURTHER SAYS THAT INITIALLY ABOUT 20 SMALL
AIRCRAFT, EACH WITH A CAPACITY OF 16 TO 20 SEATS MIGHT BE
DEPLOYED AND ABOUT 51 STATIONS WOULD BE COVERED DURING
THE FIRST PHASE.

3. IN CONJUNCTION WITH OIM - MARKET RESEARCH - AVIONICS
AND AVIATIGN SUPPORT EQUIPMENT, ONE OF OUR COMMERCIAL

STAFF WHO DISCUSSED THE SUBJECT WITH THE DIRECTORATE
GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION (DGCA), NEW DELHI, WAS TOLD THAT
THE TOTAL AIRCRAFT REQUIREMENTS MAY BE ABOUT 80 BY THE
ECD OF THIRD PHASE OF THIS PROJECT.

4. COMMENT: THIS FIGURE APPEARS EXCESSIVE HOWEVER IN VIEW
OF INDIAN AIRLINES EVIDENT SUBSTANTIAL LOSSES ON ITS
SHORT RUNS SERVICED BY SMALL AVRO AIRCRAFT.
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